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Submitted herewith are the following items for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Reply to Office Action: 8 pages.
2. Attachment to Reply: Filing Receipt of the present application issued on December 27, 1999: 1 page
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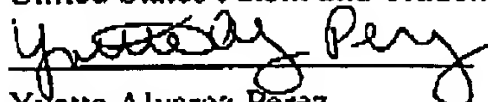
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 17, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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